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Applicant: Michael R. Oldenburg
Group Art Unit: 3679
Examiner: Vishal Patel
Title: RETROFITTABLE SEVERE DUTY SEAL FOR A SHAFT
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 8, 2005, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.